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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, GW, EEC

SUBJECT: MCNAMARA VISIT TO BONN

REF: BONN 1139

1. IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA MET IN BONN ON APRIL 6 WITH SPD CHAIRMAN BRANDT, FOREIGN OFFICE STATE MINISTER VON DOHNANYI, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION MINISTER SCHLEI. THE DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES AND IN PARTICULAR ON MCNAMARA'S PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS. REPORTEDLY NO SPECIFIC DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

2. AFTER A ONE-HOUR MEETING BRANDT STATED IN A PRESS INTERVIEW THAT HE WOULD CHAIR THE INTERNATIONAL  
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COMMISSION ONLY IF ADDITIONAL PROGRESS WERE MADE DURING THE CIEC MINISTERIAL IN MAY. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WITH MCNAMARA HAD CONFIRMED HIS ESTIMATE THAT THE CHANCES ARE "NOT BAD" FOR ATTAINING "CERTAIN PROGRESS" IN MAY. HE FURTHER UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY THAT THE PROPOSED COMMISSION BE ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT. IT SHOULD NOT REPLACE GOVERNMENT

DECISIONS, BUT RATHER OCCUPY ITSELF WITH LONG-TERM POLICIES AND MAKE CORRESPONDING PROPOSALS. IT SHOULD CONSIST OF ABOUT ONE DOZEN MEMBERS (INCLUDING PROMINENT PERSONALITIES LIKE HENRY KISSINGER AND OLOF PALME), HALF FROM INDUSTRIAL AND HALF FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. BRANDT BELIEVED THAT THE COMMISSION COULD TAKE UP ITS WORK THIS SUMMER AND PRESENT ITS PROPOSALS AFTER 1 1/2 YEARS.

3. RELIABLE FRG CHANCELLERY SOURCE INFORMS US THAT BRANDT WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC, BUT SAW NO WAY TO SAY NO TO MCNAMARA'S REQUEST. HE INDICATED TO MCNAMARA, HOWEVER, NOT ONLY THAT HE WANTED TO WAIT FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE CIEC MINISTERIAL, BUT ALSO THAT HE WOULD WAIT TO SEE IF LDC REACTION WAS FAVORABLE BEFORE COMMITTING HIMSELF FURTHER ON THE COMMISSION. BRANDT HAS CONSULTED THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT THE PROPOSED COMMISSION, BUT SCHMIDT MADE NO COMMITMENT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE REGARDING USG ATTITUDE TOWARD MCNAMARA PROPOSAL.  
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